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STATSPEC	MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Joint Computer Support SUBJECT: Status Review of RAPID System REFERENCE: Your memo fordtd 17 Jul 75,				
	Subject: Consultant Services forRAPID System	STATSPEC			
	1. The discussions that you had in mid-July with who is away on leave, on the matter of engaging the services of an independent contract consultant led to a wide-ranging review of the entire RAPID project. As a result, we have decided to postpone for a short time taking action on a consulting contract relating to cutover and testing.	STATINTL			
STATINTL	2. Instead, we propose to require the system contractor, to supply a complete inventory of the status of the project which should allow us to appraise progress to date and to chart the remainder of the life of the contract. OJCS assistance in preparing the inventory questionnaire and your participation in evaluation of the information the company will be requested to supply will be invaluable. 3. In the referent memorandum you kindly stated a willingness to provide the services of Fred has already STAT contributed significantly with his initial review in July and in later recommendations before and after his visit to headquarters in California. We are grateful for the time he has already given our project task force, especially in view of his responsibiliites as a division officer and as he prepares for his upcoming temporary detail.				
	4. We would like to have Fred or Gene collaborate in drawing up an extensive questionnaire targeted at building a complete inventory of the status of the system. After the	STATINTL STATINTL			

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STATSPEC	staff has supplied the responses, we would then like Fred or Gene to work with a team in assessing the responses supplied by and then to participate in briefing management on the team's findings.				
	The tasks involved would require about three weeks over the next two month period, including one or two trips to headquarters in California. Since Fred will be unavailable during part of this periodene could probably provide more continuing support. We believe it urgent that we get started on these tasks as soon as possible.				
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